



water affairs

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Water Affairs  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**Development of Reconciliation Strategy for Luvuvhu &  
Letaba Water Supply System  
Study Steering Committee Meeting No 4**

**21 November 2013**

**Classification of water resources and the  
determination of resource quality objectives in  
the Letaba Catchment  
(Item 10.1)**

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**PURPOSE OF THE MEETING**

- **To provide feedback on the progress of classifying and determining the Resource Quality Objectives for the water resources in the Letaba catchment**
- **To provide an overview of next steps in the study**

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## CLASSIFICATION AND DETERMINATION OF THE RQOS IN THE LETABA CATCHMENT

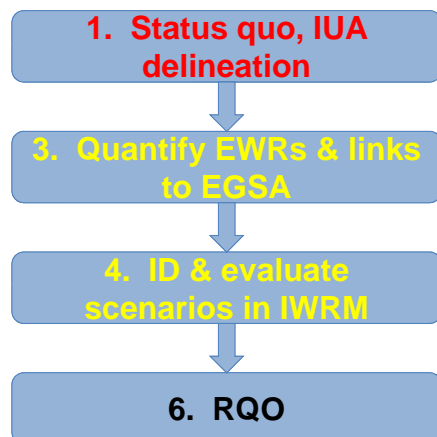
- The classification and determination of the RQOs study in the Letaba Catchment was initiated in September 2012
- The Rivers for Africa e-Flows was appointed to assist DWA.
- Timeframe: 24 months ending of September 2014
- The objective of the study is to classify and determine RQOs in the Letaba Catchment

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## PROJECT PLAN & STUDY TASKS

**Complete**

### TECHNICAL STEPS



**In process**

### OTHER STEPS

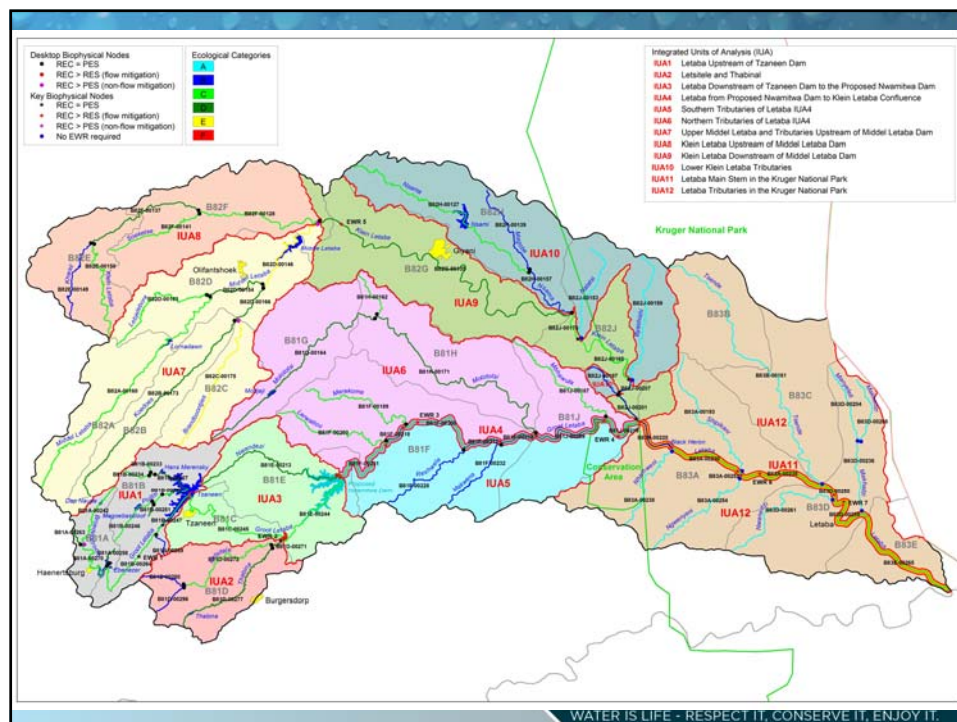


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## PROJECT STATUS

- 12 IUAs identified, each with nodes.
- Socio-economic component were also assessed.
- Ecological Water Requirement has been determined
- Operational scenarios has been identified and tested
  - Taking from recon study

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## PROGRESS ON THE STAKEHOLDERS ENGAGEMENT

- Project Steering Committee established & fully functional
- Inaugural Project Steering Committee meeting - 12 March 2013
- 2nd Project Steering Committee meeting – 31 October 2013
- **3<sup>rd</sup> Project steering Committee meeting – 03 April 2014**
- Public Consultation meeting - June/July 2014
- All issues and responses are being captured in a register (**ongoing**)
- For more information visit the Departmental web site:  
[www.dwa.gov.za/rdm/WRCS/default.aspx](http://www.dwa.gov.za/rdm/WRCS/default.aspx)

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## NEXT STEPS IN STUDY

- Finalisation of the EWR and operational scenarios reports
- Determining consequences of scenarios
- Ranking of scenarios
- Proposed Management Class and RQOs
- Stakeholder engagement continue

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THANK YOU

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